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REMARKS

1. In early March 1951, about 18 tanks with guns without muzzle brakes were observed driving from Pardubice toward Rokytno via Sezemice. In December 1950 some tanks of the same type were seen at a training field southeast of Pardubice. *

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2. Prior to February 1951, a barracks installation of five-story buildings was observed on the road from Pardubice to Sezemice, on the edge of the woods near Murka. Searchlights and artillery pieces were regularly seen in the barracks yard. The occupation of the barracks installation in Pardubice was not known. **

3. Prior to March 1951, the STB district headquarters in Pardubice was in the former Palace Hotel near the railroad station. The STB headquarters was in the Libuse Hotel, about 500 meters east of the railroad station.

* Comment. A tank brigade was stationed in Pardubice in 1947. Since that time, there has been only a tank brigade was located in Pardubice in January 1949 with one battalion in Vysoke Lyto.

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** Comment. An AAA unit was observed in this installation as early as November 1949. It is believed to be the 183d AA Bn.

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